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**FIBER-OPTIC MOUSE PAD**

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2006, Applicant elects the second species identified by the Examiner: Claims 14-18 directed to a fiber optic mouse pad having a substantially opaque top surface, means for collecting light and means for transmitting light under said top surface.

Please provide any extension of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due, except for the issue fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-2176.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a discussion of any issues relating to this election or to any of the claims in this application might expedite the allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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